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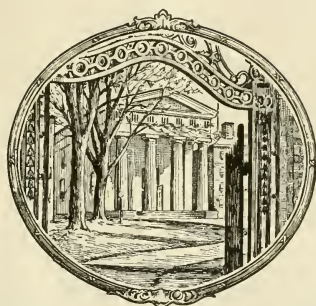
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Undergraduates in White Gowns and Colored Sweaters



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BROWN AND THE WAR

BROWN WAR RECORDS

Brown University is planning to keep a careful record of all its alumni who are engaged in national service, whether military or civil. At a meeting of the class secretaries held on October 2d, it was decided that this work should be carried on through the class secretaries, and that a central bureau should be established in the Administration Building under the direction of the Executive Secretary, to be known as the Brown War Records Bureau.

During the early part of October, return post cards were sent to every living graduate and non-graduate requesting information regarding his service in the national emergency. Data is also being collected through special committees in the alumni organizations of the various Brown Fraternities, through Brown Clubs in the larger cities, and through newspaper clippings, the publications of the Committee on Public Information, and through every other possible channel.

It is the purpose of the War Record Bureau not only to have on file the correct address of every man in service or in "war-work," but also to keep a brief personal history of the service of each enlisted Brown man, including, if possible, such details as important engagements, wounds, promotions, casualties, etc. The successful accomplishment of this part of the task will require the co-operation of every Brown alumnus and every Brown institution. It is furthermore the hope of the University that all possible letters and newspapers from and relating to men in service be collected and saved. The preservation of manuscripts at this time is of the utmost historical importance. No future record of the service of Brown in the present war will be complete without the personal element that will be furnished by a complete collection of letters from soldiers and sailors descriptive of their per-

sonal experiences or important activities in which they are engaged.

The War Records Bureau of Brown University requests that every alumnus or friend of the University who has letters written by Brown men in the service or who discovers clippings mentioning the names of Brown men in the service will send these letters and clippings to the Brown War Records Bureau, Administration Building, Brown University. Most of the large eastern colleges have already successfully attacked this problem, and have accumulated data of the utmost value. Brown University also hopes to make the information which it has already collected more effective by establishing in Paris some accredited representative who shall have a headquarters in the American University Union there. This representative, with the information which the Brown Bureau will furnish, would be able to minister to the wants of Brown men in France, and prove a constant source of information for Brown men who wish information about their friends on foreign soil.

In after years it is probable that the information collected by Brown University during the course of the present war will be published in permanent historical form. The War Records Bureau is enclosing as a supplement to this issue of the Alumni Monthly a circular questionnaire which it requests each reader to fill out as carefully as possible and return to the Brown War Records Bureau, Brown University. If the reader has already enlisted or is in "war-work," he can fill out the blank himself. In cases where the subscriber has enlisted and is absent, it is requested that some member of the family supply the necessary information. Those who are not already engaged in national service are earnestly requested to send information regarding their friends who are so engaged. The

information called for on the enclosed questionnaire, together with any available letters, photographs or clippings, should be sent as soon as possible, in order that the Brown War Records may be accurate. Brown University believes that it has begun an extremely patriotic service, a service that is necessary if coming generations are to evaluate correctly the importance of Brown's part in the great war. For the fourth time in history, Brown is preparing to send her sons to battle for America. Surely the story of that achievement deserves to be written, remembered, and treasured.

And the realization of this ambition depends in no small measure upon the success with which data is collected during the early months of Brown's entry into the war.

CLASS SECRETARIES TO ACT

A meeting of the Class Secretaries was held Monday, Oct. 1, 1917, at the Brown Union to discuss and devise some plan for obtaining and compiling data concerning Brown alumni in the national service. President Faunce mentioned the carefully prepared records of Dean Randall and Mr. Gibson of the Brown Y. M. C. A., which cover the undergraduates, but dwelt upon the lack of information about the alumni, and cited the incomplete records concerning Brown men in the Civil War, a condition due to the failure to gather the information at the time. In fact only recently and after a vast amount of correspondence and research has Rev. Dr. H. S. Burrage, '61, been able to amplify his records of men in that conflict. President Faunce spoke also of the help which a fund for the benefit of men in the service, not only in this country but abroad as well, could accomplish, and mentioned the American University Club, installed in Paris by the combined action of the American universities as a hospital and headquarters for American university men.

Mr. W. T. Peck spoke of the work of

the American churches in keeping track of their members and suggested that they might be a source for obtaining data.

After a discussion, it was the sentiment of the Secretaries that they should confine their efforts to gathering information, and in order to keep this up to date so far as will be possible, their data should cover all branches of war work, and not be confined merely to the Army and Navy. The matter of the raising of a fund was felt to belong more properly to some general committee than to the Secretaries. Each Secretary is to report to T. B. Appleget, '17, Executive Secretary, the information which he obtains. In this way there will be a clearing-house for receiving and giving out data. The Secretaries are indebted to Mr. Appleget for valuable suggestions in this work. Co-operation of the fraternities is desired.

The work of the Committee on Harvard War Records was considered and a committee of three appointed to confer with Mr. Appleget and to draw up a questionnaire to be sent to the alumni. This committee consists of G. L. Miner, '97, Professor W. H. Kenerson, '96, and J. A. Tillinghast, '95. These gentlemen with Claude R. Branch, '07, and Charles L. Robinson, '05, were appointed delegates to confer with a Committee of the Associated Alumni and Brown Club, at a meeting to be held in the immediate future.

The following were present: President W. H. P. Faunce, T. B. Appleget, '17, Executive Secretary; W. T. Peck, '70, W. C. Greene, '75, Dr. W. L. Munro, '79, Colonel H. B. Rose, '81, A. P. Sumner, '85, Professor A. C. Crowell, '86, Colonel A. C. Matteson, '93, J. A. Tillinghast, '95, Professor W. H. Kenerson, '96, G. L. Miner, '97, W. H. Hull, '01, E. K. Aldrich, Jr., '02, C. L. Robinson, '05, C. R. Branch, '07, C. P. Sisson, '11, C. F. Fay, Jr., '18.

Edward K. Aldrich, Jr., '02,

Secretary of Class Secretaries

BROWN BUREAU IN PARIS

Brown University has joined the American University Union in Europe. The Royal Palace Hotel on the corner of the Place du Theatre Français and the Rue de Richelieu and just north of the Tuilleries Gardens in Paris has been secured as the headquarters of the Union. The American University Union is a college man's club and its general object will be "to meet the needs of university and college men who are in Europe for military or other service in the cause of the allies." The Union provides a home at a moderate cost with the privileges of a simple club for American college men and their friends passing through France or on furlough. These privileges include an information bureau, writing and newspapers room, library, dining room, bedrooms, baths, social features, opportunities for physical recreation, entertainment, medical advice, etc.

Brown University has written Professor C. H. Hunkins of the French Department, who is now absent in France on Government service, to act as its official representative at the Paris club. Professor Hunkins, if he can be obtained, will be at the head of the Brown bureau in the University Union, and will minister to the wants of Brown men in service. This French bureau will cooperate with the Brown War Records Bureau, which is already established in Providence, and which has for its special work the collecting of data and original manuscripts concerning Brown men in service. The alumni of Brown University are being thoroughly circularized and it is expected that within a few weeks a complete file of graduates and non-graduates who are engaged in military or civil service in connection with the national emergency will be prepared. Brown University is only one of several colleges which is establishing bureaus with representatives in the American University Union.

The University Union will cooperate with these bureaus when established, and

in their absence will aid institutions, parents or friends in securing information about college men in all forms of war service, reporting on casualties, visiting the sick and wounded, giving advice and serving as a means of communication between individuals in America and Americans in France who are college men. Information regarding enlisted Brown men who have already gone overseas may be secured by writing to the American University Union in Europe, No. 6 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, France.

The President of the Board of Trustees of this new Union is President John H. Finley of the University of the State of New York, and the Director is Professor George H. Nettleton of Yale.

THE BROWN SPIRIT

The following is taken from a letter recently received by President Faunce from C. B. Larrabee, Brown '18, of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Larrabee enlisted in the Rhode Island Coast Artillery shortly after the outbreak of hostilities and his letter is characteristic of the spirit shown everywhere by college men.

He writes in part: "One day the captain called the men together and announced that he had received orders to send twenty-nine men for immediate service in France. Beyond the fact that men were wanted for six-inch guns and the engineers, he could tell us nothing. Being unwilling to arbitrarily pick the young men, he asked for volunteers. In a moment practically every Brown man in the company stepped forward, eager to do his bit. All of them were not only willing but glad to go into an almost blind proposition, so long as the country called. So many men volunteered that it was necessary to have a drawing of names at mess to decide who would be so fortunate as to go.

"When the day came we were all busy getting ready. At eight o'clock the men lined up and prepared to say good-

bye to their friends. The scene was like only one that I know—the farewell of the newly graduated men after Commencement. Some of us were feeling mighty ‘low’, when several of the Brown men got together and started that greatest of all marching songs, ‘Ki-yi-yi’. In a moment everyone straightened up and joined in the song. There was something about the swing of the music that made us forget everything but that we were marching ahead for our college, our country and our ideals. I believe from that moment on I became a Brown man in a new sense, and I know that all of us felt the same way.

“Five minutes before the orders came to leave, the men bared their heads and sang Alma Mater. As the strains of the old song rang out over the water, there was hardly a man in the company who was not deeply impressed and touched. It was as fine an exhibition of spirit as I ever hope to see. Always before the memorial tablets scattered about the campus have meant little to me. They were abstract, representing something with which I was only remotely connected. But as I stood on the dock and sang Alma Mater, I knew that I was a member of the great brotherhood of men who have gone out from Brown to take their places with their fellows and do their bit according to the teaching of Alma Mater.”

NEW MILITARY COURSES

Two new courses, one in advanced military training, and the other in military French, have just been added to the curriculum of the University. Military training 3, 4, the official title of the former, is a course of practical and theoretical instruction in minor tactics and in the duties of officers, company administration, and property accountability. It will be conducted by General Charles W. Abbot, Jr., Professor of Military Instruction at Brown, who plans it not only as a means of making the officers of the Brown bat-

talion more efficient, but also as a stepping stone to eventual commissions for students of particular military talents. The course is advanced and is open only to undergraduates who have had considerable military experience and who are approved by the head of the department. Six to nine hours per week of lectures and preparation of papers will be required throughout the year. The course offers three hours credit and must be taken as an extra, not as a substitute for regular work.

The other course, known as French for Military Purposes, A, B, is a conversational course given by the instructors of the Romance Department. It is open to those who are registered for the course in military training, and requires one hour per week attendance throughout the year, giving, at its completion, credit for one year hour. This class will meet in two sections: one for those who have not studied French, the other for those who already have some knowledge of the language. The course will teach enough conversational French to enable the student to make himself understood when he goes overseas and lands on French soil.

COLLEGE DRILL

The Brown Officers' Reserve Training Corps has been drilling on Lincoln Field. The Brown organization is to be a battalion of four companies, the assignments to the companies being made so as to include a substantially equal number in each of those who took the military course in the spring. Subject to the approval of the President the following temporary appointments of commissioned officers have been made: As Captains, John C. Dunning, Acting Adjutant; J. Russell Esty, Company A; Zenas R. Bliss, '19, Company B; John W. Haley, '19, Company C; Frederick B. Perkins, '19, Company D.

In addition to the commissioned officers the following temporary appointments have been made by the various

Captains, with the approval of the faculty committee: Company A—First Sergeant, W. C. Leonard, '18; Corporals, F. C. Brooks, '18, P. F. Brown, '19, E. J. Butler, '18, H. F. Carey, '20, P. W. Davis, '20, J. Q. Dealey, Jr., '20. Company B—First Sergeant, C. J. Farnsworth, '19; Corporals, A. E. Dillingham, '18, C. G. Edwards, '19, W. H. Edwards, '19, S. W. Hilton, '20, M. N. Fulton, '20, W. R. Gardner, '20, C. H. Huggins, '19. Company C—First Sergeant, T. C. Watson, Jr., '19; Corporals, H. E. Marr, '20, J. W. Jordan, '19, R. B. Lindsay, '20, R. H. Parker, '18, C. R. Phillips, '20, E. A. Minan, '21, A. R. Pieri, '20. Company D—First Sergeant, R. G. Harris, '18; Corporals, W. E. Randall, '20, C. O. Ryan, '19, J. G. Smith, '18, R. L. Stiles, '20, R. L. Watson, '20, E. A. Wight, '19, H. F. C. Wilcox, '18.

UNIFORMS FOR BROWN TROOPS

Each man enrolled in the Brown University military training course will receive from the Government an allowance of fourteen dollars for his uniform, according to the instructions received by the University from the War Department. This is one of the privileges in connection with the act of the department that made Brown an Infantry Unit, Senior Division, of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The Government allowance gives each man a full uniform with the exception of the shoes, which he is expected to purchase. Students who were in last year's training battalion will wear the light cotton uniforms until the regulation winter olive drab uniforms arrive.

Major Charles W. Abbot, Jr., U. S. Army, Retired, the Adjutant General of Rhode Island, who is detailed by the Government to take full charge of the Brown training course, is now in correspondence with several manufacturers and the contract for the new uniforms will be awarded shortly.

The training courses began Oct. 2

with simple preliminary drill in infantry movements, close order, on Lincoln Field. Two hundred and forty-five students had enrolled at that time.

BROWN MAN GETS WAR CROSS

A war cross has been awarded by the French Government to Frank A. Farnham, 2nd, of the American field service for transporting wounded under heavy fire and gas attacks. Mr. Farnham is a son of the late Ormsbee T. Farnham of this city. He enlisted in the Ambulance Service in May of this year and was immediately assigned to the Verdun front. He went there in company with Harwood T. Day of Providence. Previous to going to France, he was learning the woolen business.

Mr. Farnham was born in this city and educated in the public schools here. He was graduated from Hope Street High School in 1912, and then attended Brown for two years, after which he went into business.

BROWN AT NEUILLY

Word has been received from Ira Barrows, Brown 1883, of New York City that the bed donated by Brown University students to the American Ambulance Hospital at Neuilly, France, has been established and is now constantly occupied by wounded soldiers. Mr. Barrows brought the need to the attention of Brown students and the bed was at once founded with the surplus remaining after Brown had sent three ambulances to the front. The "Brown University Bed" was only one of many such gifts from American colleges which have responded to the needs of the American Ambulance Field Service in France.

THE MONTHLY IN WAR TIME

The Alumni Monthly will be glad to print all matter of general interest sent to it for use under the general head of "Brown and the War." In no other place can such a fund of permanently valuable material be collected.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON

BROWN 27, R. I. STATE 0

Brown opened its football season by defeating Rhode Island State College 27-0 on Andrews Field, Sept. 29. Polard, Brown's all-American back, is not yet in the game, because of failure to keep up in certain studies, but judging from the men who had a chance during the game it was evident that there would be no lack of backfield experts.

Shaw, Albright, Coulter and Armstrong all showed 'Varsity ability and figured in most of the plays. Both teams lacked fundamental knowledge and penalties and fumbles were frequent.

Albright got away for the longest run of the day, 27 yards, in the last period and Armstrong scored.

The lineup:

Brown, (27)	R. I. State, (0)
Sinclair, l. e.	l. e. Strandon
Edson, l. t.	l. t. Angell
Bowman, l. g.	l. g. Eastwood
Hoving, c.	c. Seabury
Grabb, r. g.	r. g. Desdimoni
Nichols, r. t.	r. t. Knott
Weeks, r. e.	r. e. Hart
Albright, q. b.	q. b. O'Brien
Shaw, l. h. b.	l. h. b. Nichols
Brooks, r. h. b.	r. h. b. M. Murphy
Armstrong, f. b.	f. b. Keegan

Referee, Bergin of Princeton. Umpire, Marshall of Harvard. Head linesman, Davis. Touchdowns, Weeks, Shaw (2), Armstrong. Goals from touchdown, Armstrong.

Substitutions. Brown, Huggins for Albright, Thayer for Grabb, Coulter for Brooks, Brisk for Weeks, Murphy for Bowman, Kittredge for Shaw, Hindmarsh for Sinclair, Hinck for Hoving, Weeks for Brisk, Albright for Huggins, Brooks for Coulter, Shaw for Kittredge, Grabb for Thayer, Peary for Shaw, Lanpher for Grabb, Bjorklund for Brooks.

Rhode Island, Brownell for Desdimoni, Hart for Murphy, Tweedel for Hart, Whitaker for Hart, Hart for Tweedel, Riox for Eastwood, Torgan for Hart, Hart for Strandon.

BROWN 20, JOHNS HOPKINS 0

Although the Johns Hopkins University team of Baltimore put up a game fight at Andrews Field, Oct. 6, Brown won 20-0. The showing of the home squad was distinctly encouraging, though there was some ragged play as was to be

expected in view of the fact that it was less than two weeks from the first day of practice and only one game had been played. It was, by the way, Hopkins's first game of the year.

Punting was resorted to frequently by both quarterbacks, and the game was featured by the many and long runbacks of the pigskin. Purcell of the Johns Hopkins team starred at this branch of the game, averaging 17 yards on seven runbacks. One of his runbacks totalled 53 yards and came near to yielding Baltimore a score, only an interception of a forward pass by Hoving for Brown turning the tide the other way. Huggins of the Brown team was close behind his rival, maintaining an average of 16 yards in four runbacks. Huggins drove his team well in addition, and carried the ball well himself upon occasions.

Shaw was the star of the game. He proved strong on defence and ripped through and around the Hopkins line almost at will. He it was who intercepted the first forward thrown by the Baltimore backs. Catching it on his own 34-yard line, he ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Again in the first quarter he ripped off 21 yards through right tackle, carrying the ball just over the midfield chalk line and making the second touchdown so much the more possible.

Gordon, too, was a bright spot from the Brunonian standpoint. Wearing the Brown jersey for the first time since his Freshman year, he got away the long, high spirals that gave him a reputation then, and showed a form in the backfield which should rank him among the best. He played only in the last quarter, but displayed skill and spunk, his work being the main feature of Brown's march down the field which was stopped nine yards short of the goal by the whistle.

Brooks, Albright and Armstrong

played their usual strong game, Albright being shifted from quarter to half and then to full and playing well in each position.

The line-up:

Brown (20)	Johns Hopkins (0)
Sinclair, l. e.	l. e. Winslow
Murphy, l. t.	l. t. Schmidt
Bowman, l. g.	l. g. Stanley
Hoving, c.	c. S. Hecht
Grabb, r. g.	r. g. Katencamp
Nichols, r. t.	r. t. Hearn
Weeks, r. e.	r. e. Wolfe
Albright, q. b.	q. b. Purcell
Shaw, l. h. b.	l. h. b. Carey
Brooks, r. h. b.	r. h. b. E. Jones
Armstrong, f. b.	f. b. Cashell

Touchdowns, Shaw, Albright, Weeks. Goals from touchdowns, Albright, Gordon.

Substitutes, Brown, Albright for Shaw, Huggins for Albright, Edson for Bowman, Shaw for Armstrong, Gordon for Albright, Hindmarsh for Sinclair, Kettredge for Shaw, Brisk for Weeks. Johns Hopkins, McKelthen for Hearn, Sheffield for Carey, Gould for Cashell.

Referee, Bergin of Princeton. Umpire, Land of Annapolis. Head linesman, Andrews of Yale. Time, Two 10 and two 15 minute periods.

BROWN 27, HOLY CROSS 6

Brown won the third game of the season by a decisive score at Worcester on Columbus Day, Oct. 12. It was Holy Cross's first game of the year, but her team was practically a veteran one. Two of Brown's scores, 3 points each, were made on field goals, one by Gordon and the others by Huggins.

Brown scored her first touchdown by straight football with Brooks and Coulter carrying the ball through the line. With the ball on the four-yard line Brooks smashed through the centre and left tackle for a touchdown. Gordon kicked the goal.

During the second period the play switched back and forth until with only three minutes to play Brown opened up with a forward pass, Gordon to Brooks, bringing the ball to the Holy Cross twenty-eight-yard line. Gordon here kicked the ball through the uprights for three points.

In the third period Daley, the Holy Cross full back, attempted a drop kick, but Armstrong of Brown picked up the ball and ran seventy-five yards for a

touchdown. After an exchange of kicks Coulter recovered a fumble and ran thirty yards for a touchdown.

In the fourth period, with the ball on the Holy Cross thirty-yard line, a forward pass of fifteen yards put Huggins in a position to add three points to the score. Just before time was called Conway blocked a punt on Brown's ten-yard line and scored a touchdown for the purple.

The lineup:

Brown (27)	Holy Cross (6)
Sinclair, l. e.	l. e. Quigley
Edson, l. t.	l. t. Conway
Bowman, l. g.	l. g. Lynch
Hoving, c.	c. Kelly
Grabb, r. g.	r. g. McCulloch
Nichols, l. t.	l. t. Povah
Weeks, r. e.	r. e. Connors
Coulter, q. b.	q. b. Higgins
Brooks, l. h. b.	l. h. b. Fitzpatrick
Gordon, r. h. b.	r. h. b. Foley
Armstrong, f. b.	f. b. Daley

Referee, Mr. Bergin, Princeton. Umpire, Mr. Marshall, Harvard. Head linesman, Mr. Cannel, Tufts.

Substitutions, Albright for Gordon, Brooks for Albright, Hindmarsh for Brooks, Huggins for Coulter, Thayer for Hoving, Brisk for Sinclair. Holy Cross, Duffy for Quigley, Keating for Daley, Walsh for Higgins, Sullivan for McCulloch, Burt for Walsh.

Time, 15 minute periods. Attendance, 2500.

BROWN 7, BOSTON 2

Brown's 7-2 victory over the strong Boston College team at Andrews Field cost her temporarily the services of two of her best men.

The game was one of the hardest ever fought on a Brown field; and as a result two star players were sent to the side lines with serious injuries. Shaw, at half back, dislocated his knee in the first minute of play, while Albright, who took his place, received a broken rib before the end of the first quarter.

Brooks was the chief star of the game, scoring the winning Brown touchdown and stopping play after play directed by the strong Boston backfield men, Fitzpatrick and White. The winning six points came in the first quarter after Edson, a Brown tackle, had recovered a fumble on the visitor's 16-yard line. The Boston College safety came as a re-

sult of a blocked punt behind the Brown goal line, which Gordon was quick enough to fall on, preventing a tie score.

The lineup:

Brown (7)	Boston (2)
Williams, l. e.	l. e. Urban
Edson, l. t.	l. t. Higginson
Thayer, l. g.	l. g. Morrison
Hoving, c.	c. Shea
Grabb, r. g.	r. g. Swanson
Nichols, r. t.	r. t. Sheehan
Brisk, r. e.	r. e. Horrigan
Coulter, q. b.	q. b. Doe
Shaw, l. h. b.	l. h. b. Fitzpatrick
Brooks, r. h. b.	r. h. b. White
Armstrong, f. b.	f. b. Hannon

Touchdown, Brooks. Goal from touchdown, Armstrong. Referee, Pendleton, Bowdoin. Umpire, Land, Annapolis. Head linesman, Andrews, Yale.

Substitutions, Brown: Albright for Shaw, Gordon for Albright, Sinclair for Edson, Bowman for Thayer, Weeks for Brisk. Boston College: Fay for Swanson, Corrigan for Hannon, Scanlon for Corrigan, Swanson for Fay, Collins for Swanson, Corrigan for Hannon, Niland for Sheehan, Halloran for Corrigan, Fagan for Morrison, Smith for Doe.

BROWN-DARTMOUTH

Applications for tickets for the Brown-Dartmouth game at Boston, Nov. 24, close Nov. 15. Application blanks have been sent to all graduates of Brown who have applied for tickets in past years. Tickets will be placed on public sale in Boston and Providence Nov. 19. Seats in the cheering section will be limited to alumni and undergraduates and to one seat only. No ladies will be ad-

mitted to the cheering section. Make cheques and money orders payable and address all applications to the Brown University Athletic Association, Providence, R. I. Each applicant must sign his own application blank. Brown alumni, undergraduates and college officials will have their applications filled before other applicants. Those who wish to sit together must file their applications together. Every applicant is held responsible for the tickets allotted to him. All seats are on the sides of the field and at the ends. A few box seats will be \$2.50. Seats inside the 30-yard line (in the covered stand) \$2. From the 30-yard line to the end of the field (open stand) \$1.50. General admission, \$1. (This price includes war tax). Apply early!

THE SCHEDULE

Sept. 29, Brown 27	R. I. College 0
Oct. 6, Brown 20	Johns Hopkins 0
Oct. 12, Brown 27	Holy Cross 6
Oct. 20, Brown 7	Boston College 2
Oct. 27, Brown	Colgate
Nov. 3, Brown	Syracuse
Nov. 7, Brown	301st Engineers
Nov. 17, Brown	Colby
Nov. 24, Brown	Dartmouth

All games at Providence except Holy Cross at Worcester and Dartmouth at Braves Field, Boston. (Prices for Dartmouth game, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, and 50c.)

REGISTRATION FIGURES

As was expected and as has been the experience at practically all other American universities, the registration at Brown this year shows a marked decrease.

The latest available figures are as follows:

	1917-18	1916-17
Graduates	54	130
Men's College		
Seniors	84	125
Juniors	114	149

Sophomores	179	224
Freshmen	204	237
Specials	27	43
	608	778
Women's College		
Seniors	51	35
Juniors	49	53
Sophomores	67	54
Freshmen	67	79
Specials	16	11
	250	232
University Total	912	1140

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BROWN IN THE WORLD WAR

It is vitally important to keep the record of every alumnus or former student who has gone into the service of the country. The class secretaries have held a meeting and taken up this matter and Dean Randall, with the help of Secretary Gibson of the Brown Christian Association, is keeping an exact record of all the undergraduates who have gone. The fraternities are coöperating in this movement.

Equally essential is it that we have a record of our graduates. In the Civil

War the Brown records were lamentably inadequate. When Dr. Burrage wrote his book "Brown in the Civil War," he got together the names of all Brown men who took part, as far as he could discover, and the names of those who gave their lives were put on the tablet in Manning Hall. Half a century later he found that the record was wholly incomplete, and by correspondence with town and city clerks in the Southern States, and other officials, he has gained the names of over a hundred Brown men who should have been included in the earlier record. It is obviously too late to get such records after the war is over. If they are not kept while the war is going on, we shall never have them.

In addition it is important that every fraternity shall keep its own record, and every class secretary keep his record. There will be a central clearing house at the University.

It is especially important that all manuscripts should be preserved. Letters written by soldiers are priceless material for the historian. Their vivid descriptions, often of a confidential nature for the present, will in the future be invaluable. Photographs, data, souvenirs—everything the boys send home—must be preserved without fail. We must begin to prepare now for a new volume—"Brown in the World War."

The laying of the cornerstone for the Harkness Memorial Quadrangle at Yale suggests that some day we should have a Harkness Memorial Building of some sort at Brown. The name of the famous Professor of Greek and author of the Latin Grammar should be perpetuated in a dignified structure somewhere on the campus.

Brown War Records

Please fill out carefully and return to the Brown War Records Bureau,
Brown University, Providence

Brown University intends to collect and preserve a record of all Brown men who are serving in the present war, whether in military service or in "war work." To make this possible, you are urgently requested to do two things:

1. To fill out and return this sheet. If the reader is not in service himself, it is hoped that he will assist by sending particulars regarding the service of friends or relatives who are Brown men.

2. To send to the Bureau original letters, clippings or photographs which have any bearing on the service of Brown men in the war. This historical matter will be carefully preserved.

Name _____ Class _____

Permanent Address—Street _____

City _____ State _____

Branch of Service, Company, Regiment, Unit, etc., or name of Committee (Be exact) _____

Date and place of enlistment or entry _____

Rank on enlistment _____ Official Number _____

Where stationed _____

Promotions, decorations, etc. _____

If liable for service what is your location in the selective draft? Check answer:— First, Second, Third Contingent, Accepted, Discharged, Exempted. _____

Address of nearest friend or relative not in the service _____

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____

Remarks _____

If in "war work" fill blank wherever possible.

BROWN CLUB IN NEW YORK

President Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, of the Brown University Club in New York has issued the following notice to its members:

The Brown Club in New York starts its activities for the coming fall and winter with excellent prospects of service both to the nation and the University.

The effective work of the Special Committee on Membership brought many new members to the club last spring and the Loyalty Meeting held at the time our country entered the war resulted in the largest and most enthusiastic attendance ever gathered in the club rooms. Since then many of our younger members have enlisted in various branches of the Government service, and it devolves upon those of us who remain at home to put forth every effort to give our active support to the Brown Club and through it to the nation and the College.

The plan outlined last spring for increasing the usefulness and advantages of the club by moving into a club house having sufficient bedrooms to accommodate resident and non-resident members was carefully considered by a committee, of which Mr. A. B. Meacham was chairman. This committee reported that, while believing such a plan would receive the financial support necessary to its success, definite action should be postponed until the end of the war. The club has therefore renewed its lease of the present quarters for another year from October 1st.

It is planned to hold meetings of the club at least once in each month, or oftener if desired, and the club rooms, including the dining room, are at all times at the disposal of the members.

We want, through the club, to keep alive and active the interest and support of every Brown man in New York and its vicinity in our Alma Mater and all her activities, now so earnestly directed to

the service of our National Government.

If, through the agency of the club, we can plan to assist the college and show by our efforts and support our appreciation of the sacrifices already made by Brown men now in the service of the Government, we shall have justified our existence as a club during these perilous times.

President Faunce writes: "I am glad you are to outline plans and relate them in some definite way to patriotic work. That is the note we must strike in every plan we make this year. I am telling our students that they are conscripted as workers behind the line. No man has a right to stay at home unless he is filled with the same spirit of national service as the men who go abroad."

It has been impossible to obtain a complete list of all the New York men now in service, but those so far reported are as follows:

Francis P. Davis, '13, 2nd Lieut. N. Y. Coast Artillery, Fort Wadsworth.

Joseph H. Farnham, '14, 2nd Lieut. N. Y. Coast Artillery, Fort Wadsworth.

Adelbert C. Eastburn, '12, 1st Lieut. Engineers Section, O. R. C.

Elliot H. Falk, '15, 2nd Lieut. Field Artillery, O. R. C.

Jeffery Goldberg, '13, 2nd Lieut. Infantry, O. R. C.

George S. Goodspeed, '14, 2nd Lieut. O. R. C., Field Artillery.

David E. Henry, '14, 1st Lieut. Infantry, O. R. C.

George V. Kendall, '12, 1st Lieut. O. R. C.

Paul J. Kingsley, '15, 1st Lieut. Infantry, O. R. C.

Donald McLean, '07, 1st Lieut. Signal O. R. C.

C. C. Parker, '13, 1st Lieut. O. R. C.

Melvin E. Sawin, '14, 2nd Lieut. O. R. C.

Pierre E. Teets, '18, 2nd Lieut. U. S. Artillery.

Frederick H. Wilke, '13, Medical Corps.

Solon C. Kelley, Jr., '17, O. R. C., Field Artillery.

Charles B. Dana, '99, Lieut. U. S. N. R. F.

Hunter S. Marston, '08, Major O. R. C.

Clifford J. Stevens, '13, Corporal Co. F, 168th U. S. Infantry.

Dr. James M. Kent, '99, 1st Lieut. Medical Corps.

Dr. Victor B. Seidler, '08, 1st Lieut. U. S. A. General Hospital No. 1.

Colgate Hoyt, Jr., '05, 1st Lieut. Squadron A, N. Y.
 W. G. Stewart, '15, N. R. Corps.
 Parker Tenney, '15, O. R. C.
 Russell C. Graves, '98, O. R. C.
 Lucius A. Salisbury, '04, Major 71st Reg. N. G. S. N. Y.
 Charles Sherman Hoyt, '01, Lieut. U. S. Navy.

Most of these men were active in the work of the club and many were serving on committees. The vacancies thus created have been filled and a list of officers and chairmen of committees is herewith enclosed.

Your attention is called especially to the importance of the Membership and House Committees. Kindly send names of any men you have to suggest for membership to the chairman of the Membership Committee and any suggestions for the program on club nights to the chairman of the House Committee. Any suggestions on the lines of patriotic work will be gladly received.

The officers of the Brown University Club in New York are:

Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, President;

Alfred B. Meacham, '96, Vice President; Joseph K. Burwell, '13, Secretary; Frank S. Cooke, '05, Treasurer; Walter Deady, Jr., '14, Assistant Treasurer.

Board of Governors—George Burdick, '02, Clarkson A. Collins, '76, William R. Dorman, '92, David L. Fultz, '98, Alexander Graham, '06, C. H. Guild, Jr., '99, E. S. Gushee, '98, Henry G. Hardy, '80, J. B. S. Herreshoff, '70, R. R. Hunter, '98, Herbert B. Keen, '07, E. O. Stanley, '76.

Membership Committee—William C. Colius, '15, Chairman; Herbert B. Keen, '07, James C. Larkin, '11, S. R. Bellows, '06.

House Committee—John J. O'Connor, '08, Chairman; Herbert B. Keen, '07, S. M. Banfield, '13.

Music Committee—Charles A. Lundell, '06.

Sub-Freshman Committee—Fred W. Murphy, '99.

Library Committee—J. C. Jessup, '93.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

October 20th, one of the finest autumn days of the year, was the birthday of the Women's College in Brown University. Founded in 1892, through the personal enthusiasm and authority of President E. Benjamin Andrews, it has grown steadily. This year, with an undergraduate enrollment of 260, the Women's College surpasses all previous records for attendance.

The anniversary was celebrated by commemorative exercises in the afternoon at the First Baptist Meeting House and a dinner in the evening at Sayles Hall. Many distinguished educators attended as delegates from various colleges and universities in the East and the alumnae of the Women's College returned in overwhelming numbers. As an especial feature of the day, the new history of the Women's College, by Marion Shirley Cole, was distributed. The book is pub-

lished by the Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the College. In a sense it is a supplement to the more documentary history written by Miss Anne T. Weeden in 1912. Statistics in the volume show that a third of the students now come from outside Rhode Island, while in 1895 but 22 per cent. were from outside the state.

An academic procession of more than five hundred guests, alumnae, Faculty, members of the Corporation and undergraduates formed in the bright fall sunshine on the campus of the Women's College at 2:15, Saturday afternoon. The procession passed from the Women's College through the University campus to the First Baptist Meeting House. With the exception of the undergraduates, nearly all the marchers were in

academic costume. The undergraduates wore white dresses, shoes and stockings, and bright colored sweaters, and presented a striking contrast to the sombre-gowned alumnae. Miss Martha W. Watt, '00, was chief marshal.

Exercises at the Meeting House, which were presided over by President Faunce, were as follows: Invocation, Rev. Augustus M. Lord; greeting, Dean Lida Shaw King of the Women's College; response for the alumnae, President Mary E. Woolley, '94, of Mount Holyoke; song, "O Mother Dear, Brunonia," H. R. Palmer, '90; address, President LeBaron R. Briggs of Radcliffe; address, Josephine P. Marks; song, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past;" benediction, Rev. Henry M. King.

The committee in charge of the alumnae dinner in the evening faced a problem in attempting to find room in Sayles Hall to accommodate those who wished to attend. Nearly six hundred and fifty were present at the dinner and about a hundred others who had asked for reservation had to be refused for lack of space.

Mrs. John S. Murdock, a member of the first class at the Women's College, was toastmistress. President Faunce, the first speaker, was greeted with prolonged applause. During his speech he read a formal message of felicitation and greeting from Harvard College. The other speakers were President Meiklejohn of Amherst, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard College, President Henry N. McCracken of Vassar and Dean Lida Shaw King of the Women's College. Miss King received a very sincere and deserved ovation as she rose to speak.

Messages of congratulations and good wishes were read from Dr. Andrews and Mrs. Anne Crosby Emery Allinson, former Dean of the Women's College, both of whom were unable to attend.

Theodore Francis Green, '87, presented a resolution, expressing "a deep and lasting sense of gratitude to all

those who so labored and directed that the College might attain the distinguished and permanent place it now occupies in the educational sphere."

The resolution named the following, "who stand out conspicuously by reason of their special contribution and whom it is desirable, therefore, to recognize individually, even if only as types of many others:"

President E. Benjamin Andrews, President W. H. P. Faunce, Dean Louis F. Snow, Dean Anne Crosby Emery (Allinson), Dean Lida Shaw King, Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Mrs. Eliza G. Radeke, Mrs. Sarah L. Danielson, Miss Amelia S. Knight and Stephen O. Metcalf.

The committees in charge of the celebration follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF CELEBRATION

Chairman, Theodore Francis Green; Treasurer, Stephen O. Metcalf; Secretary, George W. Benedict.

ACADEMIC EXERCISES

Chairman, Mrs. Carl Barus (Annie G.); Prof. Walter C. Bronson, Z. Chafee, Rev. Henry M. King.

INVITATION OF GUESTS AND DELEGATES

Chairman, Prof. George W. Benedict; Miss Sarah E. Doyle, Mrs. Henry B. Gardner (Mabel Richmond), Frederick T. Guild, Mrs. Albert D. Mead (Ada W.).

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT

Chairman, Miss Eleanor B. Green; Mrs. Mary G. Ahlers, Mrs. Arnold B. Chace (Eliza C.), Mrs. Elisha Dyer (Nancy A.), Mrs. W. H. P. Faunce (Sarah Edson), Mrs. R. I. Gammell, (E. A. H.), Mrs. R. H. Ives Goddard (Margaret), Miss Ellen D. Sharpe, Mrs. Francis W. Wetmore.

ALUMNAE DINNER

Chairman, Mrs. David P. Moulton (Lillian M.); Miss Marion Cole, Miss Grace Frost, Mrs. Charles P. Roundy (Hope Sisson), Miss Ethel G. Westcott, Mrs. John Williams (Jessie I. Munro).

PRINTING

Chairman, Mrs. Robert W. Sayles (Adelaide B.); Miss Alice Appleton, Prof. Henry B. Huntington, Mrs. Augustus M. Lord (Frances A.), Miss Martha W. Watt.

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Chairman, Mrs. Gustav Radeke (Eliza G.); Prof. Raymond C. Archibald, Prof. William T. Hastings, Mrs. Herbert E. Maine (Clara H.), Mrs. John S. Murdock (Nettie G.).

Several gifts of money to the College were announced.

DR. ANDREWS IN FAILING HEALTH

Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews has lately written from Florida as follows to a friend in Lincoln, Neb., regarding the former President of Brown:

"He has grown very weak and is entirely helpless; can only be moved by a derrick suspended above his bed. However, he has gained somewhat since last May, when he was so low that the doctor and all of us felt that he would drop any moment. He rallied from that attack and has passed the summer fairly well and may linger through another winter. There is very little left to him of his former self—such a tremendously vigorous constitution to fairly wear out. The

flame of life is very low but flares up every now and then and shines feebly out. Of course we can bring no matters to his attention for consideration and he cannot speak except with difficulty and even then hardly above a whisper. We have two nurses for he requires watchful care every instant day and night. He does not seem to suffer much pain now, which gives me unbounded relief."

Guy A. Andrews, son of Dr. Andrews, a former member of the class of 1895 at Brown, and a graduate of Dartmouth '96, and of the law school of the University of Nebraska, '01, is married and is practising law at Tampa, Fla.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

Vacation Activities

During the past summer members of the Faculty were engaged in a variety of activities, chiefly editorial, summer-school teaching, lecturing, travel, and responding to the national appeal for farming. President and Mrs. Fauce spent the summer at the Lake Mohonk Mountain House, where they have been for at least a part of each summer for the last twenty-five years. In addition to a large correspondence due to war conditions, Dr. Fauce prepared a course of lectures to be delivered at Kenyon College, Gambier, during November. Professor John C. Dunning spent the greater part of his summer at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp of Harvard, at Cambridge and in Maine, preparing to take an active part in the drilling of the Brown Battalion this year. At least eight members of the Faculty who replied to a recent questionnaire were engaged in farming. Professor W. T. Hastings devoted his summer to the "fostering of potatoes, corn, beans, and small vegetables" on his farm at Georgiaville, R. I. Professor Emeritus W. C. Poland, contending against "a late season, an attack of illness, drought in midsummer, ravenous birds and beasts, and lack of available hired labor," was busy on his farm at Grassmere, N. H. Professor Bronson spent the first part of the summer working on the University farm, and the second part living an outdoor life, including some mountain-climbing in Vermont and New Hampshire. Professor A. E. Watson not only cultivated two plats of ground in and near Providence but also conducted a special summer session of the wireless-telegraph evening class in the Engineering Building, the course covering six weeks, with three lessons a week, and an enrollment of about forty members. Professor L. T. Damon was at Alton, N. H., and Professor R.

M. Mitchell of the German Department spent the early part of the summer on the University farm, and the latter part with Professor Damon in camp on the shore of Lake Winnepiscaukee. Professor H. L. Koopman and Professor A. de F. Palmer, who devoted some time to physical research, also devoted part of the summer to agricultural work. Professor C. H. Hunkins is now in France, where he will spend the coming year in the American Ambulance Field Service. One of Professor Hunkins's first duties at his new post was to paint a red cross on one of the Brown ambulances. Professor James A. Hall spent the entire summer with the Builders' Iron Foundry of Providence, continuing the investigation which he had been carrying on last spring, of the capacities of the grinding machines made by that company. He was assisted by J. C. Fuller, '17, who has since begun his labors as assistant in Mechanical Engineering.

Professor Stephen S. Colvin gave a six weeks' course of lectures at the Columbia University summer session, and completed and put through the press a book of four hundred and fifty pages, entitled "An Introduction to High School Teaching," published by the Macmillan Company. Mr. E. E. Wilde was also at Columbia University, giving a course in harmony. Professor H. T. Fowler spent the vacation at his summer home in Bluehill, Maine, preparing his new course on the History of the Middle East, and working on a new text book of Old Testament history for secondary schools. Professor J. Q. Dealey spent the summer in Providence, engaged in literary work.

Both Professor Courtney Langdon and Professor T. F. Collier gave some addresses in connection with the National Security League's movement for patriotism through education. Professor Langdon also saw his translation of Dante's Divine Comedy through the Harvard University Press, and Professor Collier spent part of his

summer in Maine. Professor W. G. Everett worked on the completion of his new volume on "Moral Values," which is to be published this fall by Henry Holt & Company. Professor Carl Barus remained in Providence and did research work as usual in his laboratory in Wilson Hall. Dean Otis E. Randall spent six weeks of the summer with his family on a cruise along the New England coast, the remainder of the time in Providence. Professor R. C. D. Richardson was engaged in research with headquarters in Cambridge during the previous college year, and in Chicago during the summer.

Professor Francis G. Allinson spent the first half of the summer in editorial work, and the latter half at the University of California, teaching and lecturing in Greek; he will be at Brown in January. His colleague in the Greek Department, Professor Kendall Kerfoot Smith, began his summer on the Faculty farm, but after the middle of July was at Brier Neck, near Gloucester, Mass., preparing courses for next year, and engaged in epigraphical work not completed last summer.

Professor H. E. Walter of the Biological Department was an assistant director of the Biological Laboratory of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., from July 5 to August 15. In his twelfth season there, he was in charge of the course in Field Zoology. Professor P. H. Mitchell was the director of the United States Fisheries to increase the utilization of aquatic products, and to conserve supplies of fish foods. His activities at this station consisted of a study of the food value and best means of utilization of shark, squid, goosefish and whiting; application of fish-curing methods to forms not now preserved; methods of drying all types of fishes for preservation; improvements in certain canning methods; utilization of by-products of grayfish and sharks; improvements in methods of combatting loss of cod and other salt fish by "rusting;" and a study of the keeping quality of various food fishes in refrigeration.

Professor H. H. York was in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture as pathologist and consultant for the White Pine Blister Rust Commission of New Hampshire. Professor Charles W. Brown of the Geological Department was engaged in collecting and mapping out data and materials for the sub-committee of the National Research Council on Materials for Rapid Highway and Railroad Construction behind the front, for the State of Rhode Island in common with other seaboard States. He also coöperated with the sub-committee on military camps and water supply. Mr. Richard H. Field, lecturer in geology, was engaged in studying problems connected with the Ordovician rocks and fauna of the central and southern Appalachian district, and spent the latter half of the summer in that region collecting representative material with Professor Percy E. Raymond of the Harvard Department of Geology, under the Shaler Memorial Fund of Harvard. A portion of the material will be given toward expanding the study and museum collections of Brown University. Arthur F. Buddington, '12, (Ph. D. Princeton), who comes as an instructor in geol-

ogy, was at work during the summer for the New York State Geological Survey upon the Pre-Cambrian area in the Lowville quadrangle.

During the summer, Professor A. E. Watson contributed an article to the *Electrical Experimenter*, New York City, entitled "The Vocation of the Engineer." This article appeared in the September number. In the October issue of the same journal there was published a re-write of the Providence Sunday Journal article of July 2d in regard to Professor Watson's extension classes in wireless telegraphy, which he offered during the summer in the Engineering Building.

Professor Andrews will speak at the meeting of the West Medford Women's Club on Friday, December 7. His address will be on the Historical Facts Underlying the War Issues and is one of the series of addresses started in July at various points in the White Mountains and now being continued by the New England Group for Historical Service composed of various lecturers on history who are endeavoring to aid the work of the National Board for Historical Service. Professor Andrews spoke on the Historical Facts Underlying the War Issues at the Vendome on October 27 before the Mount Holyoke Alumnae of Boston.

President Faunce visited Newport on Saturday and Sunday, October 27 and 28, in order to meet the Brown men in naval or military service at that station. He joined the alumni and undergraduates at mess on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning he led the out-door service at the service in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

President Faunce will deliver the "Bedell Lectures," at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, during the first week in November. His subject will be: "The Enlarged Horizon of Church and State."

Professor and Mrs. Theodore F. Collier have removed their residence from 116 Governor street to the house which they have recently purchased at 38 Keene street.

1857

Mrs. Augusta G. Hazard, widow of John Newbold Hazard, '57, and one of Peace Dale's best known residents, died at Sulphur Springs, Va., Sept. 24, following an illness of several weeks. Before her marriage, Mrs. Hazard was Miss Augusta G. Gurloff of Philadelphia. Among the best reminders of Mrs. Hazard's welfare work is the Neighborhood Guild building, which she erected in Peace Dale as a memorial to her husband and which was dedicated in 1900. Here, under a competent director engaged by Mrs. Hazard, various activities for the betterment of the community, including night classes for the working people, are carried on. Mrs. Hazard also contributed for the outfitting of the new high school building and established a fund to provide for the park at the Wakefield grammar school. Mrs. Hazard is survived by four children, Mrs. Edith Fobes, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary P. Robinson of Wakefield, John G. Hazard of Syracuse, and Mrs. Daniel H. Reese of Uxbridge, Mass. Three other children have died.

1863

Rev. Charles Chester Cragin, who had recently made his home in Santa Rosa, California, died on August 27, while on a visit to his brother, William Cragin in Hoquiam, Washington. His wife, who was Miss Laura E. Williams of Santa Rosa, accompanied him and was with him when he died. Mr. Cragin was one of five brothers, two of whom survive him. He was born in Providence, in 1841. He graduated with honors at Brown University, being a member of Phi Beta Kappa; and when he gave his Commencement address, he wore his soldier uniform, having enlisted in the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry. When but 21 years of age he was a captain of heavy artillery. He served till the close of the war. He studied at Andover and Chicago Seminaries, graduating from the latter in 1869. He was first married to Miss Elizabeth Remington of Rhode Island, and to them were born four children, none of whom survive. During his forty years' ministry in the Congregational churches he served the following parishes: Owatonna, Minn.; Watertown, Wis.; McGregor, Ia.; Bethany Church, Chicago; and the California churches at Sebastopol, Wyandotte, Rio Vista, Sonoma, Lincoln, Palermo, and Sword Glen. He was a trustee of Fox Lake Academy. Burial was in the G. A. R. cemetery at The Dalles, Oregon.

1865

An event of interest to many Brown men occurred at Chadd's Ford, Pa., Sept. 29, 1917, when Richard M. Atwater, 1865, for many years a Trustee of the University, celebrated his golden wedding. His wife was Abby Sophia Greene, of Providence, where they were married in 1867. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater have had nine children, of whom eight are living, and all of them were on hand, some of them coming a long distance to be there. There were also present fifteen out of twenty-two grandchildren. Two of the grandsons are with the armies in France, where Richard M. Atwater, 3rd, a boy of sixteen, in the French Ambulance Corps, won the Prix de Guerre in August for valiant services on the Chemin des Dames. Mr. Atwater and his wife live in a roomy house, once occupied by Howard Pyle, the artist, on a farm of some three hundred acres. They have a remarkable library, many good pictures, and a unique collection of old furniture from the European Continent. Here Mr. Atwater lives like a patriarch of old, surrounded by his flocks, and many of his children and grandchildren are within a few hours of this family centre. At lunch on the 29th, Brown was well represented. There were cordial messages from several men; Chancellor Chace broke his long poetic silence and stood forth with some rattling good stanzas; there were similar offerings by Mrs. Chace, a sister of the bride, and by P. O. Clarke, of '80, who assured the company that the bride and groom, 'are past fifty and still going strong.' W. C. Greene, of '75, made the presentation of a collective offering from a number of friends, which was unique in some particulars. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater had insisted that there be no presents, but many wanted to mark the day and a sum of \$1,250 in gold pieces was poured out before the couple, to

be given by them and in their name to France to apply as they might choose to any of the war activities or to the rehabilitation of that country. As Mr. and Mrs. Atwater lived for several years in Paris this had a special meaning to them. In the afternoon, on the beautiful lawn of the place, a company of children of the family, the eldest thirteen and the youngest three, gave a charming presentation of "Midsummer Night's Dream," acting with spirit and grace and to the infinite enjoyment of the company and themselves. It was fortunately a warm afternoon and good for fairies. The Atwaters have always been a musical family and there was much first class singing all through the day. It is not given to many people to celebrate their Golden Anniversary at all, and certainly few indeed do so surrounded by so many children, grandchildren and admiring friends.

1873

The address of John B. Grinnell is now 40 East Main st., Mystic, Conn.

1875

The Providence Evening Bulletin says editorially: "Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, President of the University of California, is said to have acknowledged authorship of the word 'jazz.' He was trying to suggest a lively sound, 'something that sounded like a buzz saw cutting through a bag of steel files.' His success in coining a word that fits an audible phenomenon may be regarded as fresh proof of the value of the higher education."

1876

In a telegram to President Wilson, the members of the executive committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association urged the appointment of Judge Arthur L. Brown to the vacancy in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Judicial District. The telegram read as follows: "The resignation of Hon. William L. Putnam has created a vacancy in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, First Judicial District. The executive committee of the Rhode Island Bar Association, representing that association, and also, as we believe, expressing the views of the entire bar and citizenship of Rhode Island, as well as those of a large number of lawyers of other States practising in the Federal courts of the First Circuit, respectfully urge the appointment of Hon. Arthur L. Brown, now United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, to fill this vacancy. We believe that Judge Brown's experience of 21 years upon the Federal bench, during which time he has not only discharged with marked success the function of a district judge but has frequently sat upon the Circuit Court and the Circuit Court of Appeals, and has written some of the most important decisions of these tribunals, especially in cases involving the law of patents, has qualified him to render more efficiently than anyone else who could be named the duties of the office now vacant. Judge Brown is a native of Providence and is 62 years of age. He is a graduate of Brown University and of the Boston University School of Law, holding the honorary degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Laws from Brown University. He has proved himself a

capable judge and has won the respect of the entire bar. Broad-minded, a real student of the law, progressive in his views and in his methods, absolutely independent in thought and action, seeking always to do justice while paying due regard to precedent, and uninfluenced by personal ambition or hope of political reward, he is pre-eminently the type of man to be sought for the most important judicial positions. We respectfully ask your earnest consideration of the qualifications of Judge Brown for this office, not chiefly in his interest, but in the interest rather of the people of the First Judicial Circuit whom he has served so long and faithfully, and of the bar whose entire confidence he possesses." The President subsequently filled the vacancy by nominating ex-Senator Johnson of Maine.

1878 and 1879

Fred W. Bliss, '78-ex-'79, was the host at an impromptu reunion of the class of '79 at the antiquarian clambake, Rehoboth, August 29. Adams, Bliss, Chase, Eddy, Fuller, Harrington and Munro were present.

1879

Miss Esther Chapin Tillinghast, daughter of William R. Tillinghast, '79, of Providence, and Frank Gerard Dane were married at the home of the bride on Angell street on Oct. 22.

1881

Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., of Newport was elected moderator at the recent annual session of the Warren Baptist Association.

1884

Everett Brownell Durfee of Fall River, Mass., former superintendent of schools, former principal of the Bradford Durfee Textile School and for many years connected with the public schools of the city as instructor, died Oct. 6, 1917, at his home, No. 373 Stafford road, following a long illness. He was in his 56th year. Born in Fall River, June 22, 1862, Mr. Durfee was the son of Oscar Fitzland and Abby Slade (Brayton) Durfee of Tiverton and Fall River. He was educated in the public schools of Fall River and graduated from Brown University in 1884 with the degree of bachelor of arts. He subsequently received the degree of A. M. During his college course Mr. Durfee played on the Brown baseball team, and was its captain for one year. After his graduation he also played with various teams in Fall River. Teaching was adopted by him as a profession and his first appointment was at Attleboro Falls. He was principal of the Tucker Street school from 1885 to 1886. From 1886 to 1905 he was instructor in mathematics and Greek at the B. M. C. Durfee High School, serving his last year as sub-master of the school. During his long service at the high school, Mr. Durfee devoted a good deal of his time to athletics and gymnastic instruction. He was an industrious worker in the interest of his pupils. As a disciplinarian, Mr. Durfee was probably unsurpassed. He was firm with his pupils, but it was a firmness that commanded respect and esteem for the instructor. His relations with his pupils were not of the ordinary conception, but rather the pupils regarded him as a friend and adviser. Mr. Durfee was elected superintendent of schools

in July, 1905, and served in that position until the summer of 1913. On Nov. 14, 1913, he was appointed principal of the Bradford Durfee Textile School. He relinquished this position owing to ill health, on August 16, 1916. During his long service as an educator, Mr. Durfee found time to devote to other interests. He was president for many years of the Fall River Teachers' Association and also of the Durfee High Athletic Association. He was one of the most active workers of the High School Alumni Association in securing the athletic field now known as Alumni Field. He was a teacher and later superintendent of the Sunday school of the Third Baptist Church, and the E. B. D. Club, now the Men's Bible Class at that church, was named in his honor. While in college Mr. Durfee was a member of the D. K. E. fraternity. Mr. Durfee was married in New Bedford, Nov. 27, 1887, to Carrie Joella Bean of Fall River, daughter of Joel and Sarah Frances (West) Bean. Besides the widow, Mr. Durfee is survived by three children.

1890

Rev. W. T. Green of Natick is clerk and treasurer of the Warren Baptist Association.

1891

The old Sherman farmhouse on the estate of Mrs. David S. Baker at Wickford, and occupied as a summer home by her son-in-law, Frank L. Hinckley, '91, and family, was burned to the ground on the morning of Oct. 12, and was totally destroyed. The house had been recently renovated and repaired by Mr. and Mrs. Hinckley. Maids and the four Hinckley children were the only occupants of the building when the fire broke out, about midnight, and made their escape without difficulty. It is believed the fire broke out around one of the fireplaces. The Wickford fire department was called, but was unable to save the structure because the blaze had gained such a headway prior to the arrival of the firemen. Other buildings nearby, including a barn, were saved.

1893

Daniel Howard is the superintendent of schools at Windsor, Conn. His address is 380 Broad st. The Windsor Town Crier prints two portraits of him, one taken in childhood, and says: "Some school children think some superintendents could never have been boys. Our Windsor boys and girls think our superintendent has always been a boy in spirit and in understanding of youth at least. Now they have ocular proof of their belief, in the portrait on the left. Mr. Howard's pleasing personality is as much appreciated by parents as by the children. The decision of the School Board two years ago to ask him to give his whole time to Windsor schools was a popular one as the town schools had advanced materially under his part-time supervision. The great interest and enthusiasm he has instilled in our pupils, the practical results of his theories and acts, and the higher standards attained, have all contributed to win for him a most unusual public feeling of loyalty and confidence."

1895

Professor Frederick Slocum, director of the

Van Vleck Observatory of Wesleyan University, has been granted leave of absence for the coming year to engage in Government work. He will conduct a school of navigation for the United States Shipping Board at Gloucester, Mass.

1897

Rev. Harris E. Starr, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn., has been granted a year's leave of absence to enable him to go to France in the work of the Y. M. C. A. He is to have charge of the religious instruction of the 102d Infantry.

The New York Sun says: "No better evidence of the fact that labor and dollars spent in the promotion of good feeling between corporations and employes pays large dividends can be found than in the testimony of J. S. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, presented in his current annual report. The labor troubles which harassed the company two or three years ago are well remembered. But the policy was suddenly changed. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., (1897) was mainly responsible for the change. Now with labor rampantly discontented in many other districts the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company blooms forth as a peaceful working community."

1898

Joseph Taylor writes under date of July 14 from Chengtu Baptist College, which is affiliated with the West China University, and of which he is the Principal: "You will, I am sure, rejoice with us in the securing of \$150,000, gold, for buildings and equipment in our West China Mission. 'A Friend' who wishes to remain unknown has promised to finance our property needs to the extent of the sum named. This gives us a great lift forward and rescues us from that state of discouragement that the need of a few thousand Mexican dollars so often lands the missionary in. We can now go ahead with our program and put up buildings that will, at the same time, be adequate to our needs and a fitting expression of the Christian ideals which we represent. Here at the college, the gift means that we shall be able to put up a new dormitory where we can house our Middle School students and so begin the process of segregation that we feel is necessary if the students are to have the best opportunity to develop their own personalities to the fullest extent. We wish to group our boys and men in such a way that they will be of the most possible helpfulness to each other. At present they are herded together in an old farmhouse that has done service as our dormitory for the last eight years. When we get Vandeman Hall finished and this new dormitory erected, we shall be able to organize the college with some approximation to the model school. We also are to have two new residences for teachers which we have been needing badly for some time. We have appointed another member of our mission to this work at the university and he is to begin his work with us in January, 1918. Just now we are having one of those periodical upheavals in the political life of this province that usually end in a fight between the opposing parties. This week has been a holocaust here at Chengtu. One day I counted fifteen fires burning in the

city. About one-fourth of it has been burned and 100,000 made homeless. We at the university, outside the city, have been in the line of firing, but by keeping close to our houses have been safe, except one day when one of the opposing parties sent over twenty shells in our direction. Fortunately their sight was inaccurate and no damage was done beyond plowing up some of the campus. But the poor people near us were terrified, and as their houses are made of lath and plaster, we opened our unfinished college building for them. They swarmed into it to its fullest capacity and many of them are there now. Perhaps this may pass as the real consecration of the college hall. China has set out on a rough and stony road towards the goal of self-government, and she is making some costly blunders on her journey, but she has set out and will not be satisfied until she reaches the end of the road. If we will only have patience with her she will reward our labors on her behalf in the future.

1899

Charles Bates Dana, a law partner of William R. Dorman, '92, in New York, has been appointed assistant naval attaché of the United States Legation at Buenos Aires. His title is lieutenant, U. S. N. R. F., and he has left with Mrs. Dana for his new post.

1901

E. Tudor Gross of Providence has been elected an honorary member of the 33d degree, Scottish Rite Masons.

1905

Mrs. Anna Grafft Wilbur announces the marriage of her sister, Margaret Helen Grafft, to Martin Stuart Hall, 1905, on Wednesday, August 22, 1917, at Waverly, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at home in Saltville, Va.

1907

Lloyd C. Eddy, Jr., recently commissioned Second Lieutenant, Engineer Officers' Reserve Corps, has composed the words of a song entitled "United States of America." The first stanza is:

"Fair country of the Stars and Stripes,
Thy people sound thy praise,
And all unite to guard thy might,
When hostile cannons blaze."

1911

Announcement is made of the birth of a son, Albert Whitman Sweet, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Sweet, (Alice V. Lisk, '13) September 9. Dr. and Mrs. Sweet have left Newport for Greenville, S. C., Sanitary Unit No. 13, where Dr. Sweet has been appointed bacteriologist in the Red Cross Sanitary Service. Mrs. Sweet's address will be Box 112, Sea Girt, N. J.

Mrs. H. A. Boardman of Providence has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Adonell Nydia Wilcox, to Lieutenant Harry Robinson Howe, One Hundred and First United States Engineers of the American expeditionary forces. Lieutenant Howe is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity and the University Club of Hartford, Conn.

The engagement of John A. Anderson and

Miss May Atwood has recently been announced. Anderson is with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

Among the 1911 men in the service are: Russell E. Sisson and Orville P. Richardson, Jr., in the 103d Artillery; Brenton G. Smith, Captain in the Signal Corps, and Thomas H. Roalf and John V. Kiely in the new National Army. V. E. Ballington is a lieutenant in the Medical Corps.

The address of Ray S. Taylor is 616 South Oakes st., Tacoma, Washington.

C. P. Sisson, *Secretary*

1913

Dr. Samuel Isaacson Kennison, who in May received a commission as lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the Reserve Medical Corps of the United States navy, has been commissioned by President Wilson as an assistant surgeon in the regular navy with the rank of lieutenant. The promotion is the result of a competitive examination taken in June, in which Dr. Kennison was ninth in a class of 350 physicians. Dr. Kennison recently returned from the Rockefeller Institute, where he studied under Drs. Flexner, Amoss

and Carrel. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School this year.

1916 and 1917

Miss Marjorie Wykes Cotton, Brown '17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Cotton of this city and Seward Graves Byam, Brown 1916, of North Adams, Mass., were married on July 18, 1917, at St. Stephen's Church. The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie A. Robertson, Brown '17, of this city, while the best man was Henry B. Osborn, Brown '16, of Peabody, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Byam are at home at 71 Barnes st., Providence.

1917

Irving S. Fraser, for three years a member of the University football team, is playing with the Providence "steam roller" eleven this year.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1916. Seward G. Byam, 71 Barnes st., Providence.

1917. Mrs. Seward G. Byam, (Marjorie W. Cotton), 71 Barnes st., Providence.

THE BOOK SHELF

Another book by Professor Colvin of the Department of Education, *An Introduction to High School Teaching*, has just been issued by the press of the Macmillan Company. The volume aims to acquaint prospective high school teachers with useful information about the secondary schools, and with a body of principles applicable to high school instruction. "What ought the beginning high school teacher most of all to know in advance of entering upon his profession?" is the question to which the book is the answer. It accordingly opens with a summary statement of the nature of the secondary school, the kind of human material with which it has to deal, and with the training and ideals which most assure the teacher success in his work. Following this is a comprehensive discussion of the main methods of discipline, and the chief principles of class instruction. In addition to being concisely stated and readable, the book gains vitality and interest through the extensive use of concrete material, cases of instruction, gathered by the author and by critic teachers of Brown University, who have worked under his direction.

The conception most emphasized in the work is the view that the high school is gradually breaking the leading strings which have bound it to the college, and that it is now striking out for itself on a career shaped more largely than in the past to meet the needs of its pupils, most of whom never enter the halls of a university. Avoiding on the one hand too exclusive devotion to the interests of the college and, on the other, too close approximation to the standards of the trade school, the public high school, in the opinion of the author, should combine instruction in the elements of liberal culture with some training in pursuits which can be turned imme-

diately to account to lighten the economic burdens that press so heavily on many of its pupils. Professor Colvin accordingly criticizes the related statements that mental discipline and culture are the ends of education, the first on the ground that it implies a transfer of training improbable in the light of educational psychology, and the second because it suggests too prominently the side of the luxury of knowledge, what he calls mere "mental adornment." He prefers to define education as "practical" in aim—using the term in the broad sense of the socially useful—and maintains pointedly that whatever is true in rival formulations finds its place and meaning in this conception. The author's general standpoint is perhaps nowhere better revealed than in the following passage: "The young teacher who enters the profession at the present time, and who remains in service for any considerable period, will be in the midst of important changes and must have a mind to understand them and a sympathetic attitude toward them. . . . He must make up his mind that more and more the demand for vocational and practical education will be voiced, and that the older ideas of a cultural and disciplinary education will be pushed to one side to satisfy the demands of the present day. Above all he must free himself from the notion that the high school exists chiefly for the purpose of preparing boys and girls for college. This does not mean that the young teacher fresh from academic studies is to abandon his college ideals, but it does mean that he must readjust many of his notions in order to make them conform to the present day aim of education, whose watch-word is preparation for efficient living and community service."

A. H. Jones

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NEWS

(The following were received too late for classification in the preceding pages.)

Alumni

1859

Dr. Silas Pinckney Holbrook of East Douglas, Mass., a prominent physician and surgeon, died suddenly while riding with Mrs. Holbrook on October 2, 1917. An hour before he had been visiting patients. He was born in that part of Wrentham, Mass., which is now the town of Norfolk on November 7, 1837. He was fitted for college in Day's Academy in Wrentham, entered Brown University in 1855 and graduated in the class of 1859 with the degree of A. M. He began his professional studies in the office of Dr. George W. Carr of Providence and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, medical department, in 1862. In 1863 he married Miss Jennie Campbell of Millis, Mass. After her decease in 1893 he married Mrs. Louisa Southwick of Uxbridge, Mass. Mrs. Holbrook and two children survive him. He practised medicine in East Douglas, 1863 to 1872, in Boston, Mass., 1872 to 1884, and again in East Douglas, 1884 to the day of his death. He was a member and Councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Society and a member of the Worcester Medical Society. He was a physician of St. Joseph's Home, Boston, 1876 to 1884, and a surgeon of the New England Railroad. He was also medical examiner for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the last twenty-four years and twice received testimonials in recognition of his merits. He was also a member of the School Committee of his town. Dr. Holbrook was remarkably devoted to his profession. It was his life. He was always ready to meet promptly the most unexpected or distant call for his services and his care of his patients was skilled and untiring. Thus he earned and received the confidence and esteem of his patients and indeed of the entire community. *F. D. E.*

1870

Professor R. S. Colwell of Denison University has resumed lecture work after a serious illness.

1898

Dr. Edward Stockbridge Gushee of New York was made on Oct. 26, 1917, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His address is 204 W. 86th st.

1907

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Grose, Harvard Forest, Petersham, Mass., announce the birth on August 17, 1917, of a daughter, Eleanor.

1910

A. E. Regnier's address till further notice is Company C, Machine Gun Battalion, 102nd Regiment, American Expeditionary Forces. While at Brown he was captain of the football and basketball teams and played on the baseball team.

1915

John A. W. Pearce and Miss Jessie Marple Bellaire were married on Oct. 11, 1917, at Randolph, Mass., and are now at home at 26 Oak st., Plymouth, Mass.

1916

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Barclay Lincoln Jones, '16, and Miss Esther Louise Coffin of South China, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are living in Westtown, Pa., where he has accepted a position as instructor in chemistry on the faculty of the Westtown Preparatory School.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patterson Andrews of Attleboro, Mass., have announced the birth on October 4, 1917, of a son, Almon Hammond Andrews.

Letters from France inform us that "Jack" Starrett has transferred from the American Ambulance Service to the British Flying Corps. Starrett sailed for France to enter the Ambulance Service in October, 1916.

Lieutenant Edward T. Wilson, Jr., of the 168th Infantry, 42d division, has been stationed at the camp at Mineola, L. I.

Alumnae

1902

Born to Mrs. George W. W. Trites of Vassalboro, Me., on September 24, 1917, a daughter, Reta Margaret Trites.

Born to Mrs. James B. Miller (Miriam Withee) of Santa Monica, Cal., on August 11, 1917, a daughter, Janet Elaine Miller.

Barbara Richmond, the two-year old daughter of Mrs. Russell Richmond of East Providence, died on September 16, 1917.

1913

The marriage is announced of Aline Bourgeois to Ralph Valentine Towne of Stamford, Conn.

1914

Alice Waddington has been appointed teacher of Latin in the East Providence High School. Her address is 43 Health av., Providence.

1917

Grace Hawk and Drusilla Fletcher are doing graduate work at Bryn Mawr College. Miss Hawk is the first alumna to receive the Annie Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship.

Ruth Hill is teaching at Amherst, N. H.

Hazel Blaisdell is teaching at Peterboro, N. H.

Louise Kennedy is teaching at Southbridge, Mass.

Lena Uhlig is teaching at Sheffield, Mass.

Ennice Chace is assistant in the department of Zoology at Smith College.

Ruth Myrick is in the laboratory of the American Smelting and Refining Co. at Perth Amboy, N. J.

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THE RETURN FROM CHURCH

Editor Brown Alumni Monthly:

You will confer a great favor upon the writer as well as other alumni if you will explain why we are forced to march back from the church on Commencement Day to the strains of "Our Director." Granted that this popular march has long since outgrown its original scope, still not one person in a hundred familiar with college airs thinks of it except as a Harvard march.

Certainly we have several splendid Brown marches written by Brown men and to say the least it looks like a reflection on the composers as well as on the quality of Brown music in general when we are obliged to resort to such selections on an occasion of this kind. If the bands object to playing Brown music, why this partiality? Why should they not give us Yale, Dartmouth and Princeton selections as well?

J. W. Mackenzie, '04

DR. ANDREWS DEAD

Just as this issue of the Monthly was on the press, news came of the death of Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of Brown University. He passed away at his home in Interlaken, Florida, on October 30th, in the 74th year of his age.

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